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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

**PROMESA** 

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

Title III

as representative of

No. 17-bk-3283-LTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO

RICO, et al.,

(Jointly Administered)

Debtors.

### **SUMMARY SHEET**

TWELFTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC. FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED AS INVESTMENT BANKER AND FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD, FROM JUNE 2021-SEPTEMBER 2021

Applicant: Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Authorized to Provide Services to:

The Financial Oversight and Management

Board for Puerto Rico

Date of Retention: January 27, 2017

Compensation Period: June 1, 2021-September 30, 2021

Compensation Requested: \$4,840,000

Expense Reimbursement Requested: \$3,859.20

Total Requested: \$4,843,859.20

This is a: monthly X interim final application

## SUMMARY OF TIME DETAIL FROM COMPENSATION PERIOD IN APPENDICES A-B

Name	Title		Hours
Brownstein, David	Managing Director	30+	359
Gavin, John C.	Managing Director	30+	430
Cohen, Daniel	Director	30+	29
Castiglioni, James	Director	10	362
Keca, Dashmir	Assoc. Vice President	10	62
Public Side/Specialist	Various		1,400
Employees			
Subtotal:			2,642
	PREPA Transfo	ormation Team	
Sen, Sandip	Managing Director	30+	12
Chapados, Frederic	Managing Director	14	94.17
Iriarte, Joseph	Director	10	1
Ault, Amber	Analyst	1	104.07
Subtotal:			211.24

**Total:** 2,853

### **EXPENSES FROM COMPENSATION PERIOD**

Category	Amount
Amini LLC	\$3,859.20

### **PRIOR FEE APPLICATIONS**

Period Covered	Date Filed (ECF #)	Fees Requested	Expenses Requested	Order Date ECF#	Fees Allowed	Expenses Allowed
5/3/17-	4/23/18	\$625,000.00	\$60,971.21	1/30/19	\$625,000.00	\$28,780.19
1/31/18	ECF#2944	\$025,000.00	\$00,771.21	ECF#4998	\$023,000.00	\$20,700.17
2/1/18-	10/5/18	\$1,803,571.43	\$40,912.98	7/24/20	\$1,803,571.43	\$30,513.96
5/31/18	ECF#4020	Ψ1,005,571.15	\$10,512.50	ECF#13824	Ψ1,003,571.13	ψ30,313.70
6/1/18-	1/25/19	\$1,975,000.00	\$20,450.63	12/7/20	\$1,975,000.00	\$10,433.40
9/30/18	ECF #4897	\$1,575,000.00	\$20,430.03	ECF #15355	\$1,775,000.00	ψ10,433.40
5/5/17-2/12/19	6/10/19	\$5,873,156.76		7/24/20	\$5,873,156.76	
Re: COFINA	ECF#7341	ψ5,075,150.70		ECF#13824	ψ3,073,120.70	
Success Fee						
10/1/18-	10/9/20	\$1,975,000.00	\$41,623.98	3/18/22	\$1,940,488.72	\$41,623.98
1/31/19	ECF#14522	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, ,, ,, ,,	ECF#20412	, , , , , , , , , , , ,	, , ,
2/1/19-	10/9/20	\$4,300,000.00	\$26,187.61			
5/31/19	ECF#14523		ĺ			
6/1/19-	3/22/21	\$4,705,000.00	\$813,391.60			
9/30/19	ECF#16155					
10/1/19-	3/22/21	\$4,840,000.00	\$1,206.00			
1/31/20	ECF#16156					
2/1/20-	3/22/21	\$4,840,000.00	\$9,354.30			
5/31/20	ECF#16157					
6/1/20-	3/22/21	\$4,840,000.00	\$7,115.40			
9/30/20	ECF#16158					
10/1/20-	3/11/22	\$4,840,000.00	\$10,606.80			
1/31/21	ECF #20306					
2/1/21-	3/11/22	\$4,840,000.00	\$6,660.90			
5/31/21	ECF#20307					

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Citigroup Global Markets Inc. ("Citi"), investment banker and financial advisor to The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("FOMB"), as representative of the Debtors pursuant to PROMESA section 315(b), submits its twelfth interim application for allowance of compensation for services rendered from June 1, 2021-September 30, 2021 ("Compensation Period") in the amount of \$4,840,000 and reimbursement of actual, necessary expenses incurred during such period in the amount of \$3,859.20, pursuant to PROMESA sections 316-17, Rule 2016 and P.R. LBR 2016-1, and states:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with the last four digits of their respective Federal Tax ID numbers, are: (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("Commonwealth") (3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (3747).

### **JURISDICTION**

1. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction to consider this application, pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a). Venue is proper in this district, pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a).

### **BACKGROUND**

- 2. Pursuant to PROMESA section 315(b), the FOMB is the representative of each Debtor in its respective Title III case.
- 3. Citi is employed as investment banker and financial advisor to the FOMB, pursuant to an engagement letter, dated January 27, 2017, that was amended and restated four times, on February 13, 2018, February 16, 2019, October 7, 2020 and October 12, 2021. The engagement terms, as amended, provide for Citi to receive a fixed monthly retainer and transaction fee.<sup>2</sup>
- 4. Hours expended by members of Citi's core team (estimated by each of them) in providing in providing services to the FOMB during the Compensation Period are included in <a href="Appendix A">Appendix B</a> lists hours expended by members of Citi's PREPA transformation team (estimated by each of them) during the Compensation Period.
- 5. Monthly invoices for services rendered on behalf of the Title III Debtors during the Compensation Period are annexed hereto as <u>Appendix C</u>.
- 6. Citi performed inter alia the following services during the Compensation Period, as is summarized below:<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Copies of the respective engagement letters are available at <a href="https://oversightboard.pr.gov/fomb-contracts">https://oversightboard.pr.gov/fomb-contracts</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The summary provided herein and in the appendices to this application do not fully capture the many daily discussions Citi team members routinely have with the FOMB's executive director, in-house counsel, board members and other advisors concerning restructuring strategy, related litigation and other related aspects of Citi's PROMESA work.

#### **JUNE 2021**

- Review various documents and materials related to Commonwealth Plan Support Agreement/Plan of Adjustment.
- Multiple PREPA Restructuring Support Agreement strategy discussions, analysis and presentations to FOMB and its staff.
- Review and participate in calls regarding PREPA's debt and LUMA transition.
- Review and analyze PRIFA materials through the mediation process.
- Numerous presentations, meetings and related work to FOMB and its staff including strategy sessions and public board meetings.
- Review and analyze materials regarding PRASA's debt.
- Review and comment on various draft fiscal plans for multiple entities.
- Review and analyze materials related to PRIDCO.
- Review and common on draft fiscal plans for multiple entities.
- Aid FOMB advisors on numerous requests regarding debt and historical information.
- Aid FOMB's claims reconciliation team with numerous problem CUSIPs.
- Aid FOMB staff on various press releases and talking points related to the debt restructuring.
- Aid various FOMB advisors with debt related questions on GO, GO guaranteed, PREPA etc.

### **JULY 2021**

- Prepare and review materials for the board's public meeting.
- Review various documents and materials related to Commonwealth Plan Support Agreement/Plan of Adjustment.
- Review various documents related to the CUSIP exchange for the Commonwealth Plan Support Agreement.
- Multiple PREPA RSA strategy discussions; analysis and presentations to FOMB and its staff.
- Participate in, prepare for and review materials related to mediation with UCC for Commonwealth Plan of Adjustment.

- Review and prepare materials, keep track of signatories and interface with questions regarding HTA/CCDA Plan Support Agreement.
- Review the FOMB's annual report related to debt restructuring and access to markets.
- Participate in, prepare for and review materials related mediation with Ambac/FGIC for PRIFA rum.
- Participate in, prepare for and review materials related to multiple meetings and updates for the FOMB staff and board members.
- Review, analyze materials and prepare analysis for FOMB regarding PRASA's debt.
- Review, analyze materials and prepare analysis for FOMB regarding COFINA's debt.
- Review, analyze materials and prepare analysis for FOMB regarding AFICA's debt.
- Aid FOMB advisors on numerous requests regarding debt and historical information.
- Aid FOMB's claims reconciliation team with numerous problem CUSIPs.
- Aid FOMB staff on various press releases and talking points related to the debt restructuring.
- Aid various FOMB advisors with debt related questions on GO, GO Guaranteed, PREPA, HTA, etc.

### **AUGUST 2021**

- Review and prepare various documents and materials related to the Commonwealth Plan Support Agreement/Plan of Adjustment.
- Prepare and analyze various debt restructuring ideas and pension related items for the Commonwealth.
- Prepare and help review materials for FOMB staff for meetings with Commonwealth legislature.
- Review and analyze materials related to Commonwealth disaster insurance.
- Review and aggregate materials requested for discovery related to Commonwealth Plan Support Agreement/Plan of Adjustment.
- Multiple PREPA Restructuring Support Agreement debt related strategy discussions; analysis and presentations to FOMB and its staff.
- Review and prepare materials, keep track of signatories and interface with questions regarding HTA/CCDA Plan Support Agreement.

- Review materials and participate in discussions with the DRA.
- Review materials and participate in discussions related to PRIDCO.
- Participate in, prepare for and review materials related to multiple meetings and updates for the FOMB staff and board members.
- Review, analyze materials and prepare analysis for FOMB regarding PRASA's debt.
- Aid FOMB advisors on numerous requests regarding debt and historical information.
- Aid FOMB's claims reconciliation team with numerous problem CUSIPs.
- Aid FOMB staff on various press releases and talking points related to the debt restructuring.
- Aid various FOMB advisors with debt related questions on GO, GO Guaranteed, PREPA, HTA, etc.

### **SEPTEMBER 2021**

- Review and prepare various documents and materials related to the Commonwealth Plan Support Agreement/Plan of Adjustment.
- Prepare and analyze various debt restructuring ideas and pension related items for the Commonwealth.
- Review documents related to Commonwealth Plan of Adjustment testimony from various FOMB witnesses.
- Prepare and help review materials for FOMB staff for meetings with Commonwealth legislature.
- Multiple PREPA Restructuring Support Agreement debt related strategy discussions; analysis and presentations to FOMB and its staff.
- Review and analyze PREPA proposals from third parties away from the creditors.
- Review and prepare materials, keep track of signatories and interface with questions regarding HTA/CCDA Plan Support Agreement.
- Participate in, prepare for and review materials related to multiple meetings and updates for the FOMB staff and board members.
- Review, analyze materials and prepare analysis for FOMB regarding PRASA's debt.
- Aid FOMB advisors on numerous requests regarding debt and historical information.

- Aid FOMB's claims reconciliation team with numerous problem CUSIPs.
- Aid FOMB staff on various press releases and talking points related to the debt restructuring.
- Aid various FOMB advisors with debt related questions on GO, GO Guaranteed, PREPA, HTA, etc.

### **BASIS FOR RELIEF REQUESTED**

- 7. PROMESA section 316(a) provides that the Court "may award to a professional person employed by ... the [FOMB] (in [its] sole discretion) ... (1) reasonable compensation for actual, necessary services rendered by the professional, or attorney and by any paraprofessional employed by any such person; and (2) reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses."
  - 8. Pursuant to subdivision (c):

In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded to a professional person, the court shall consider the nature, the extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all relevant factors, including—

- (1) the time spent on such services;
- (2) the rates charged for such services;
- (3) whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or beneficial at the time at which the service was rendered toward the completion of, a case under this chapter;
- (4) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed;
- (5) with respect to a professional person, whether the person is board certified or otherwise has demonstrated skill and experience in the restructuring field; and
- (6) whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under this title or title 11, United States Code.
- 9. PROMESA section 317 and the interim compensation order permit professionals to apply for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses on an interim basis.

- 10. Each factor set forth in section 316(c) supports the allowance of the compensation sought herein on an interim basis.
- (a) <u>Time spent on services rendered</u>. Citi devoted considerable time to services provided on behalf of the FOMB during the Compensation Period, as is summarized on the prefixed Summary Sheet. Significantly, there has been virtually no turnover among the Citi senior executives leading this engagement; and so, relatively little of that time has been devoted to bringing professionals up to speed on this complex engagement.
- (b) <u>Fees charged</u>. As set forth in the Gavin Certification (defined below), the fees charged for this engagement are consistent with those customarily employed by Citi in other municipal restructuring engagements.
- (c) <u>Whether Services were necessary or beneficial</u>. The services rendered were necessary to the administration of these Title III cases, and beneficial when rendered. The FOMB engaged Citi for the express purpose of providing these services.
- (d) <u>Timeliness of services rendered</u>. No issue has been raised concerning the timeliness of services rendered by Citi.
- (e) Restructuring Experience. Citi has a wealth of municipal restructuring experience. Citi is one of the largest municipal securities dealers in the United States, and has played an active role nearly in most major municipal restructurings in the United States for at least the past two decades. It was extremely well versed with complex issues facing the Debtors long before commencing this engagement.
- 11. The certification required by Rule 2016 and P.R. LBR 2016-1(a)(4) is annexed hereto as Appendix D ("Gavin Certification").

12. Citi has previously submitted a consolidated Monthly Fee Statement covering the Compensation Period pursuant to the interim compensation order, and no portion thereof was objected to, prior to (or after) the Monthly Objection Deadline fixed by the order. Citi has also previously submitted a Monthly Fee Objection Statement calculating fees and expenses payable under the interim compensation order in relation to the aforementioned consolidated Monthly Fee Statement.

### NO PRIOR REQUEST

13. No prior request for the relief sought herein has been made to the Court or to any other court.

WHEREFORE, Citi requests an order allowing interim compensation for services rendered during the Compensation Period in the amount of \$4,840,000 and reimbursement of expenses incurred during such period in the amount of \$3,859.20 and granting such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: August 4, 2022 Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Gavin
John Gavin
Managing Director
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

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### APPENDIX A

Time, Core Team

Name	Agg.	D. Brownstein	J. Gavin	D. Cohen	J. Castiglioni	D. Keca	D. Samad	Various
Title		M. Director	M. Director	Director	Director	AV. President	Analyst	Public Side
Years Experience		30+	30+	30+	10+	10+	1	or Specialist
Location		New York, NY	San Juan, PR	New York, NY	New York, NY	New York, NY	New York, NY	Employees**
January 2021	848	138	145	35	138	35	7	350
February 2021	989	182	203	35	181	34	4	350
March 2021	881	159	168	25	161	16	2	350
April 2021	814 617	139 72	153 98	20 10	141 73	11 14	-	350 350
May 2021 June 2021	624	72 77	103	5	73 78	14	-	350
Julie 2021	024	11	103		70	- 11	-	330
January 2021								
Commonwealth (GO & GO Guar.)								
Title III (May 2017) Educate Board and Other Professionals on Muni Market	8	2	2		2	2		
Modeling & Review of Debt Restructuring Solutions	17	1	1	•	10	5	-	-
Review multiple state and large municipality rating reports and compare to CW	11	_ '	2		5	2	2	
Prepare for and participate in Mediation sessions	110	30	30	15	30	5	-	
Prepare and present materials for onboarding new FOMB members	36	10	10	-	10	4	2	_
Numerous presentations, meetings, strategy sessions and calls with FOMB	35	10	10	_	10	5	-	_
Review CW Cash, bonds and possible CVI terms & present to FOMB	8	2	2	-	2	2	-	-
Aid claims reconciliation team regarding a number of CUSIPS	10	-	-	-	5	5	-	-
Catchall for hours not recorded for Core Team and specialist / public side aid***	258	20	20	5	5	5	3	175-225
PREPA								
Title III (July 2017)								
Educate Board and Other Professionals on Muni Market	6	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
Modeling of Current RSA and Alternatives	12	1	1		10	-	-	-
Multiple RSA Strategy discussions / Calls	35	15	10	5	5	-	-	-
Review cash needs at PREPA for T&D contract	12 200	- 15	5 20	5 5	2 10	-	-	405.475
Catchall for hours not recorded for Core Team and specialist / public side aid***  HTA / CCDA	200	15	20	5	10	-	-	125-175
Title III (May 2017)								
Prepare for and participate in Mediation sessions	45	15	15	_	15	_		_
ERS	45	13	13		10			
Title III (May 2017)								<del></del>
Prepare for and participate in Mediation sessions	45	15	15	-	15	-	-	-
February 2021								
Commonwealth (GO & GO Guar.)								
Title III (May 2017)								
Educate Board and Other Professionals on Muni Market	8	2	2	-	2	2	-	-
Modeling & Review of Debt Restructuring Solutions	17	1	1	-	10	5	-	-
Review and help prepare PSA/POA blowout materials	52	15	15	- 45	15	5	2	-
Prepare for and participate in Mediation sessions	125 65	35 20	35 20	15	35 20	5 5	-	-
Numerous presentations, meetings, strategy sessions and calls with FOMB Review Commonwealth's HB120 bill and present findings to FOMB	6	20	20	•	20	2	-	-
Aid claims reconciliation team regarding a number of CUSIPS	10	-			5	5	-	
Catchall for hours not recorded for Core Team and specialist / public side aid***	297	30	35	5	20	5	2	175-225
PREPA	20.	00	00	ŭ	20	· ·	-	
Title III (July 2017)								
Educate Board and Other Professionals on Muni Market	6	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
Modeling of Current RSA and Alternatives	13	2	1	-	10	-	-	-
Multiple RSA Strategy discussions / Calls	55	20	20	5	10	-	-	-
Review cash needs at PREPA for T&D contract	15	-	5	5	5	-	-	-
Catchall for hours not recorded for Core Team and specialist / public side aid***	210	20	25	5	10	-	-	125-175
HTA / CCDA								
Title III (May 2017)								
Prepare for and participate in Mediation sessions	65	20	25	-	20	-	-	-
ERS								
Title III (May 2017)	AF	45	45		15			
Prepare for and participate in Mediation sessions  March 2021	45	15	15	-	15	-	-	-
Commonwealth (GO & GO Guar.)								
Title III (May 2017)								
Educate Board and Other Professionals on Muni Market	8	2	2	_	2	2	_	_
Modeling & Review of Debt Restructuring Solutions	12	1	1	-	10		-	-
Review various documents and presentations related to PSA blowout	45	15	15	_	15	-	_	-
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Name Title	Agg.	D. Brownstein M. Director	J. Gavin M. Director	D. Cohen Director	J. Castiglioni Director	D. Keca AV. President	D. Samad Analyst	Various Public Side
Years Experience		30+	30+	30+	10+	10+	1	or Specialist
Location		New York, NY	San Juan, PR	New York, NY	New York, NY	New York, NY	New York, NY	Employees**
Numerous presentations, meetings, strategy sessions and calls with FOMB	67	20	20	5	20	2		
Review analysis regarding CW debt sustainability analsyis	6	-	2	-	2	2	-	-
Aid claims reconciliation team regarding a number of CUSIPS	10	-	-	-	5	5	-	-
Catchall for hours not recorded for Core Team and specialist / public side aid***	292	25	30	5	25	5	2	175-225
PREPA								
Title III (July 2017)								
Educate Board and Other Professionals on Muni Market	6	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
Modeling of Current RSA and Alternatives	15	4	1	-	10	-	-	-
Multiple RSA Strategy discussions / Calls	55	20	20	5	10	-	-	-
Review cash needs at PREPA for T&D contract	15 215	- 25	5 25	5 5	5 10	-	-	- 125-175
Catchall for hours not recorded for Core Team and specialist / public side aid*** HTA / CCDA	215	25	25	5	10	<u>-</u>	<del>-</del>	125-175
Title III (May 2017)								
Prepare for and participate in Mediation sessions	60	20	20	-	20	-	-	-
ERS								
Title III (May 2017)	45	45	45		45			
Prepare for and participate in Mediation sessions	45	15	15	-	15	-	-	-
PRIFA Title III (May 2017)								
Prepare for and participate in Mediation sessions	15	5	5		5			
PRASA	13	J	J	-	J	-	-	-
Not in Title III or Title VI								
Review and analyze materials regarding PRASA Debt	15	5	5	-	5	-	-	-
April 2021								
Commonwealth (GO & GO Guar.)								-
Title III (May 2017)								
Educate Board and Other Professionals on Muni Market	8	2	2	-	2	2	-	-
Modeling & Review of Debt Restructuring Solutions	12	1	1	-	10	-	-	-
Review various documents and presentations related to PSA blowout	45	15	15		15	-	-	-
Numerous presentations, meetings, strategy sessions and calls with FOMB	67	20	20	5	20	2	-	-
Review and comment on various draft Fiscal Plans	6	-	2	-	2	2	-	-
Aid claims reconciliation team regarding a number of CUSIPS	5 280	20	30	- 5	5 20	- 5	-	- 175-225
Catchall for hours not recorded for Core Team and specialist / public side aid*** PREPA	280	20	30	э	20	э	-	175-225
Title III (July 2017)								<del></del> -
Educate Board and Other Professionals on Muni Market	6	2	2	_	2	_	_	_
Modeling of Current RSA and Alternatives	15	4	1	_	10	_	_	_
Multiple RSA Strategy discussions / Calls	50	20	20	_	10	_	_	_
Review cash needs at PREPA for T&D contract	15	_	5	5	5	_	-	_
Catchall for hours not recorded for Core Team and specialist / public side aid***	215	25	25	5	10	-	-	125-175
HTA / CCDA								
Title III (May 2017)								
Prepare for and participate in Mediation sessions ERS	45	15	15	-	15	-	-	-
Title III (May 2017)								
Prepare for and participate in Mediation sessions	15	5	5		5			
PRIFA	13	3	3	-	J	-	-	-
Not in Title III or Title VI								
Prepare for and participate in Mediation sessions	15	5	5	_	5	_	_	_
PRASA	13	3	3		3			
Not in Title III or Title VI								
Review and analyze materials regarding PRASA Debt	15	5	5	_	5	_	-	_
May 2021								
Commonwealth (GO & GO Guar.)								
Title III (May 2017)								
Educate Board and Other Professionals on Muni Market	8	2	2	-	2	2	-	-
Modeling & Review of Debt Restructuring Solutions	7	1	1	-	5	-	-	-
Numerous presentations, meetings, strategy sessions and calls with FOMB	35	10	10	5	10	-	-	-
Review and comment on various draft Fiscal Plans	6	-	2	-	2	2	-	-
Aid claims reconciliation team regarding a number of CUSIPS	5			-	5		-	
Catchall for hours not recorded for Core Team and specialist / public side aid***	255	15	25	-	5	10	-	175-225
PREPA								

Agg.	D. Brownstein	J. Gavin	D. Cohen	J. Castiglioni	D. Keca	D. Samad	Various
	M. Director	M. Director	Director	Director	AV. President	Analyst	Public Side
						•	or Specialist
	New York, NY	San Juan, PR	New York, NY	New York, NY	New York, NY	New York, NY	Employees**
6	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
8	2	1	-	5	-	-	-
30	10	10	-	10	-	-	-
12	-	10	-	2	-	-	-
175	5	10	5	5	-	-	125-175
25	10	10	-	5	-	-	-
15	5	5	-	5	-	-	-
15	5	5	-	5	-	-	-
15	5	5	-	5	-	-	-
8	2	2	-	2	2	-	-
7	1	1	-	5	-	-	-
40	10	15	5	10	-	-	-
6	-	2	-	2	2	-	-
5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
267	20	30	-	10	7	-	175-225
6	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
8	2	1	-	5	-	-	-
30	10	10	-	10	-	-	-
7	-	5	-	2	-	-	-
180	10	15	-	5	-	-	125-175
15	5	5	-	5	-	-	-
15	5	5	-	5	-	-	-
30	10	10	-	10	-	-	-
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Name Title	Agg.	D. Brownstein M. Director	J. Gavin M. Director	D. Cohen Director	J. Castiglioni Director	D. Keca AV. President	Various Public Side
Years Experience		W. Director 30+	W. Director 30+	30+	10+	AV. President	or Specialist
Location		New York, NY	San Juan, PR	New York, NY	New York, NY	New York, NY	Employees**
July 2021	619	74	96	. 8	76	15	350
August 2021	706	104	108	12	102	30	350
September 2021	693	104	123	4	106	6	350
October 2021	635	69	116	10	87	3	350
November 2021	687	107	121	8	99	2	350
December 2021	597	79	88	-	78	2	350
July 2021							
Commonwealth (GO & GO Guar.)							
Title III (May 2017)							
Educate Board and Other Professionals on Muni Market	6	2	2	-	2	-	-
Modeling & Review of Debt Restructuring Solutions	7	1	1	-	5	-	-
Numerous presentations, meetings, strategy sessions and calls with FOMB	35	10	10	-	10	5	-
Review various documents and materials for CW PSA/POA	15	5	5	-	5	-	-
Review documets related to CUSIP exchange CW PSA	6	2	2	-	2		-
Aid claims reconciliation team regarding a number of CUSIPS	7	-	-	-	5	2	475.005
Catchall for hours not recorded for Core Team and specialist / public side aid***	238	10	20	-	5	3	175-225
PREPA Title III (July 2017)							
Educate Board and Other Professionals on Muni Market	6	2	2		2		
Modeling of Current RSA and Alternatives	9	2	2	-	5	-	-
Multiple RSA Strategy discussions / Calls	40	10	10	5	10	5	
Catchall for hours not recorded for Core Team and specialist / public side aid***	188	10	20	3	5	_	125-175
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Title III (May 2017)							
Review, analyze materials and prepare analysis related to HTA/CCDA PSA	15	5	5		5		-
COFINA							
Not in Title III or Title VI							
Review, analyze materials and prepare analysis	15	5	5	-	5	-	-
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Title VI							
Review, analyze materials and prepare analysis	6	2	2	-	2	-	-
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Not in Title III or Title VI	45	5	-		5		
Prepare for and participate in Mediation sessions PRASA	15	5	5	-	5	-	-
Not in Title III or Title VI							
Review and analyze materials regarding PRASA Debt	11	3	5	-	3	_	_
August 2021	11		•				
Commonwealth (GO & GO Guar.)							
Title III (May 2017)							
Educate Board and Other Professionals on Muni Market	6	2	2	-	2	-	-
Modeling & Review of Debt Restructuring Solutions	7	1	1	-	5	-	-
Numerous presentations, meetings, strategy sessions and calls with FOMB	70	20	20	-	20	10	-
Review various documents and materials for CW PSA/POA	15	5	5	-	5	-	-
Review documets related to CUSIP exchange CW PSA	6	2	2	-	2	-	-
Aid claims reconciliation team regarding a number of CUSIPS	7	-	-	-	5	2	-
Catchall for hours not recorded for Core Team and specialist / public side aid***	260	20	25	-	10	5	175-225
PREPA							
Title III (July 2017)	_	•	•		•		
Educate Board and Other Professionals on Muni Market	6	2	2	-	2	-	-
Modeling of Current RSA and Alternatives Multiple RSA Strategy discussions / Calls	8 65	2 15	1 15	- 10	5 15	- 10	-
Catchall for hours not recorded for Core Team and specialist / public side aid***	190	15	15	10	15 5	10 3	- 125-175
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Title III (May 2017)							
Review, analyze materials and prepare analysis related to HTA/CCDA PSA	20	5	5	_	10	_	_
Review, analyze materials and prepare analysis related to DRA	7	2	2	-	3	_	-
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Not in Title III or Title VI							
Review, analyze materials and prepare analysis	15	5	5	-	5	-	-
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Title III (July 2017)							
Educate Board and Other Professionals on Muni Market	6	2	2	-	2	-	-
Modeling of Current RSA and Alternatives	8	2	1	-	5	-	-
Multiple RSA Strategy discussions / Calls	55	15	15	5	20	-	-
Catchall for hours not recorded for Core Team and specialist / public side aid***	188	10	20	3	5	-	125-175
HTA/CCDA							
Title III (May 2017)							
Review, analyze materials and prepare analysis related to HTA/CCDA PSA	15	5	5	-	5	-	-
Review, analyze materials and prepare analysis related to DRA	9	3	3	-	3	-	-
AFICA							
Title VI							
Review, analyze materials and prepare analysis	15	5	5	-	5	-	-
PFC							
Title III (2017)							
Review, analyze materials and prepare analysis	15	5	5	-	5	-	-
December 2021							
Commonwealth (GO & GO Guar.)							
Title III (May 2017)							
Educate Board and Other Professionals on Muni Market	6	2	2	-	2	-	-
Modeling & Review of Debt Restructuring Solutions	7	1	1	-	5	-	-
Numerous presentations, meetings, strategy sessions and calls with FOMB	40	15	15	-	10	-	-
Review various documents and materials for CW PSA/POA	30	10	10	-	10	-	-
Review documets related to CUSIP exchange CW PSA	6	2	2	-	2	-	-
Aid claims reconciliation team regarding a number of CUSIPS	7	-	-	-	5	2	-
Catchall for hours not recorded for Core Team and specialist / public side aid***	255	20	25	-	10	-	175-225
PREPA							
Title III (July 2017)							
Educate Board and Other Professionals on Muni Market	6	2	2	-	2	-	-
Modeling of Current RSA and Alternatives	10	2	1	-	7	-	-
Multiple RSA Strategy discussions / Calls	35	10	10	-	15	-	-
Catchall for hours not recorded for Core Team and specialist / public side aid***	180	10	15	-	5	-	125-175
HTA/CCDA							
Title III (May 2017)							
Review, analyze materials and prepare analysis related to HTA/CCDA PSA	15	5	5	<u> </u>	5	-	-

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**Time, PREPA Transformation Team** 

Name Title Location	Agg.	Sen, Sandip Managing Director New York, NY	Chapados, Frederic Director San Juan, PR	Iriarte, Joe Vice President New York, NY	Chhabra, Sandeep Associate New York, NY	Ault, Amber Analyst New York, NY	Ryan, Samantha Analyst New York, NY
January 2021	253.00	20.08	47.42	44.42	49.08	45.92	46.08
February 2021	105.50	1.00	24.00	11.08	23.50	28.00	17.92
March 2021	129.59	1.00	32.67	29.50	36.00	30.42	-
April 2021	125.00	1.00	38.25	35.75	16.00	34.00	-
May 2021	79.83	0.50	34.75	15.75	-	28.83	-
June 2021	46.25	1.00	23.17	-	-	22.08	-

Name Title Location	Agg.	Sen, Sandip Managing Director New York, NY	Chapados, Frederic Managing Director San Juan, PR	Iriarte, Joe Vice President New York, NY	Ault, Amber Analyst New York, NY
July 2021	52.92	5.50	25.83	-	21.58
August 2021	61.58	3.00	21.00	-	37.58
September 2021	50.50	2.50	24.17	1.00	22.83
October 2021	127.33	6.00	44.42	26.92	50.00
November 2021	123.92	5.00	40.75	35.25	42.92
December 2021	187.42	11.67	50.08	65.00	60.67

### APPENDIX C

**Invoices** 

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Public Finance Department Municipal Securities Division

Invoice #: 1028\_216

To: Natalie Juresko

**Executive Director** 

PR Financial Oversight and Management Board (PROMESA)

Date November 16, 2021

Fee Invoice

Client Name: PR Financial Oversight and Management Board (PROMESA)

**Project Description:** Financial Oversight Board of Puerto Rico

Engagement Letter Date: January 27, 2017

**Description of Services:** Strategic Advisory Services

Amount Due: June 2021 (Title III - Mainland) \$ 968,000.00

June 2021 (Title III - Puerto Rico) \$ 242,000.00

Total \$ 1,210,000.00

Payment Terms: Please remit the Amount Due to <u>Citigroup Global Markets Inc</u>

(tax ID #11-2418191) by wire transfer of funds, as follows:

Bank: Citibank, N.A. ABA #: 021-000089

A/C Name: Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Account #: 309-50592

Credit to: # 029-32007-13 (Must be included)

Reference: Financial Oversight Board

of Puerto Rico (Dafi:

47PC1046)

Attention: Michael Tong (212-723-2987)

cc: Michael Tong, Assistant Vice President

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Public Finance Department Municipal Securities Division

Invoice #: 1028\_222

To: Natalie Juresko

**Executive Director** 

PR Financial Oversight and Management Board (PROMESA)

Date March 8, 2022

Fee Invoice

Client Name: PR Financial Oversight and Management Board (PROMESA)

**Project Description:** Financial Oversight Board of Puerto Rico

Engagement Letter Date: January 27, 2017

**Description of Services:** Strategic Advisory Services

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### APPENDIX D

**Certification of John Gavin** 

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

**PROMESA** 

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

Title III

as representative of

No. 17-bk-3283-LTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO

(Jointly Administered)

RICO, et al.,

Debtors.

### **CERTIFICATION OF JOHN GAVIN**

I, John Gavin, hereby certify:

- 1. I am a Managing Director at Citigroup Global Markets Inc. ("<u>Citi</u>"), investment banker and financial advisor to the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico, and submit this certification in support of Citi's twelfth interim fee application.
  - 2. I have read the application.
- 3. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the compensation and expenses sought therein conform with the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the United States Trustee Guidelines and the Puerto Rico Local Bankruptcy Rules.
- 4. The compensation and expenses requested are consistent with those customarily employed by Citi in other municipal restructuring engagements.
- 5. No agreement or understanding exists between Citi and any other person for sharing compensation received or to be received in connection with this engagement, except as authorized by the Bankruptcy Code or Rules.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 4, 2022.

/s/ John Gavin